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# Green Urges Labor Mass Meetings To Support Wagner-Connelly Bill

Includes Two-Year Extension of NRA, 50-Hour Work Week and Guilty Cook Stabilization Bill Among Urgent Labor Measures.

"Let the Members of Congress Know that Labor is in Deadly Earnest," A. F. of L. Head Says.

By A. F. of L. News Service.  
Washington.—The prompt enactment of the Wagner-Connelly Labor Disputes Bill and other labor measures now before Congress for such paramount importance to working men and women that William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, urged all Central Labor Union members of the United States to hold mass meetings and impress upon their representatives that it is the duty of labor in favor of the bill.

At the same time, the head of the A. F. of L. sent to the City Central bodies and in part:

"Legislation pending in the Congress of the United States which labor is deeply interested and of great importance to the workers of the nation is being handled in the balance of the most important of the American Federation of Labor Disputes Bill.

"It is our duty to urge its prompt enactment. I can appreciate its importance I enclose a copy of the bill for the Senate Committee on Education and Labor when it recommended the passage of the bill in the House of Representatives.

"The enactment of the National Recovery Act for a period of two years is a measure of great importance to the Black Thirty-Hour Work Week Bill and the Guilty Cook Regulations Bill, among other labor measures supported by the American Federation of Labor.

"We here in Washington are working for the enactment of this legislation and are appealing to the members of Congress to give these measures their prompt support.

Tell Congress What Labor Wants  
"We need your help particularly at this time. Labor and its friends throughout the United States are looking to Congress now for the enactment of the Wagner-Connelly Labor Disputes Bill, among other labor measures. We must help and help now, and we must help as we never helped before.

"This reason I am appealing to you and to the officers and members of your union is that the Wagner-Connelly Labor Disputes Bill, among other labor measures, is the only legislation that will help labor and its friends for support of these legislation.

"Without a moment's unnecessary delay, urge strong support of the Wagner-Connelly Labor Disputes Bill, among other labor measures, to Congress to enact the Wagner-Connelly Labor Disputes Bill, among other labor measures, for a period of two years and the other legislative matters referred to in this appeal.

"Send these resolutions to the members of your Congress representing your district, including the United States Senator and your Representative.

"In addition, arrange for working men and women and their representatives to write their representatives in Congress, and urge them to support the Wagner-Connelly Labor Disputes Bill, among other labor measures, to vote for these measures.

United Labor Action Resolutions  
"Give them as much publicity as possible. Let the members of Congress know that labor is in deadly earnest that it is insisting with all the power it possesses that these measures be enacted into law.

"The hour is here when labor must stand together, must stand together and must work together, if we are to secure the enactment of the Wagner-Connelly Labor Disputes Bill, among other labor measures, for a period of two years and the other legislative matters referred to in this appeal.

"I am making this appeal to the army of toilers and workers throughout the nation because the Wagner-Connelly Labor Disputes Bill, among other labor measures, is the only legislation that will help labor and its friends for support of these legislation.

"Our cause is your cause, and your cause is our cause. Let Congress know that the workers of the United States are insisting that these measures be enacted into law.

"If you will do this, you will be giving a decisive victory for the laboring people of the nation."

Southern Brewing Co. Put on Houston's Unfair List

Houston, Tex. (APLNF)—The Houston Labor and Trades Council placed the Southern Brewing Co. on its list of unfair employers because of its refusal to bargain with the union.

Textile Mills Lose Blue Eagle; Banned Strikers

Reno, Nev. (APLNF)—The National Recovery Administration has ordered the suspension of the Blue Eagle from the Reno Textile Mills because of the refusal of the mill to bargain with the union.

# 12 Contractors on Government Work Indicted for Wage "Kick-Back" Scheme

Federal Grand Jury in Philadelphia Declares Employees on PWA Projects Were Deprived of Two-Thirds of Their Wages

By A. F. of L. News Service.  
Philadelphia, Pa.—A special Federal grand jury here indicted 12 contractors and employees of the Public Works Administration on charges of defrauding workers of their capital wages by "kick-back" methods or by wrong calculation of the actual work done.

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# 250 Churchmen Join in Appeal Against Suppression of Constitutional Liberty

Urges Senate Judiciary Committee to Probe Conditions Which Menace Free Speech, Free Assembly and Free Religion

By A. F. of L. News Service.  
New York.—Two hundred and fifty prominent churchmen—Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, and others—have joined in a petition to the Senate Judiciary Committee to probe conditions which menace free speech, free assembly and free religion.

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# TEXTILE COMPANY EVICTS STRETCH-OUT STRIKERS

Eton Mills Bosses Throw 47 Families Numbering 200 Persons Into Streets For Refusing to Work and Pay Rent

By A. F. of L. News Service.  
Dallas, Texas.—Bosses of the Eton Mills have thrown 47 families, numbering 200 persons, into the streets for refusing to work and pay rent.

# GARMENT UNION ASKS BAN ON DALLAS-MADE DRESSES

Claims Open Shop Association Is Trying to Destroy Organized Labor

By A. F. of L. News Service.  
Dallas, Texas.—The Dallas local of the United Garment Workers' Union has filed a petition with the Dallas County Court asking for a ban on the manufacture of dresses in Dallas.

# 30-HOUR BILL SIDETRACKED

Washington (APLNF)—The conference of the National Recovery Administration, called by the National Labor Relations Board, to consider the 30-hour bill, was sidetracked by the discussion of the 30-hour bill.

# MINE FIRKS FIVE

Palmont, W. Va. (ILNF)—A mine shaft here today burst into flames, killing five miners.

# COAL OPERATORS APPEAL FOR FEDERAL REGULATION

Leaders of Industry Say Government Control Is Necessary to Prevent Coal Operators from Exploiting Workers

By A. F. of L. News Service.  
Washington.—Officials of 48 leading bituminous coal producing companies representing nine States issued an appeal here for special Federal laws to regulate coal production.

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# SENATE PASSES SHAM NRA EXTENSION BILL

By A. F. of L. News Service.  
Washington.—Without even the formality of a record vote, the Senate passed a bill to extend the National Recovery Act for two years.

# LOUIS C. HERDER, OHIO LABOR EDITOR, IS DEAD

By A. F. of L. News Service.  
Portsmouth, Ohio.—Louis C. Herder, a prominent labor leader and editor of the Portsmouth Laborer, died here today.

# SECTION 7-A VIOLATED BY 'AMERICAN MERCURY'

N. Y. Labor Board Says Firm Discriminated Against Unions

By A. F. of L. News Service.  
New York.—The National Labor Relations Board has ruled that the American Mercury violated Section 7-A of the National Labor Relations Act by discriminating against unions.

# WHEELER DAM WORKERS VOTE FOR AFL UNION

By A. F. of L. News Service.  
Portland, Ore.—At an election held by the Wheeler Dam workers, the American Federation of Labor was chosen as the union.

# Police Unable to Prove Strike Violence Charge

St. Louis, Mo. (APLNF)—The St. Louis police failed to prove a charge of strike violence against the strikers.

# PREVAILING WAGE DEMAND WON BY OAKLAND UNIONS

Oakland, Calif. (APLNF)—The prevailing wage demand won by the Oakland unions in a recent election.

# NRA Code Grocers May Sell Loss Leaders, Judge Rules

Los Angeles, Calif. (APLNF)—Although the NRA code stipulates that grocers may not sell loss leaders, a judge has ruled that they may.

# Legislature Urges Lottery For Old-Age Pensions Cost

By A. F. of L. News Service.  
Macon, Ga.—The Georgia Legislature has urged a lottery to raise money for old-age pensions.

# Peoria Carpenters Locked Out

Peoria, Ill. (APLNF)—The Peoria Carpenters' Union has been locked out by the Peoria Carpenters' Association.



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# Wagner Opens Senate Drive for Prompt Enactment of Labor Disputes Measure

Seeks "Industrial Peace Combated With Economic Justice," A. F. of L. Head Says

By A. F. of L. News Service.  
Washington.—The fight for the prompt enactment of the Wagner-Connelly Labor Disputes Bill into the statute book of the United States began in the Senate when Senator Wagner of New York opened debate on the measure with a well documented argument in favor of all its provisions.

Senator Wagner placed the bill on the "unfinished business" calendar, which means that it will be considered every day until the vote is taken.

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# Denounces Company-Dominated Union as a "Sham" Which "Promotes Strike and Discard"

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